



SUPPORTING INDIGENT DEFENSE

Strategies and Tactics for Defense Attorneys

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Does your office want to collaborate on training or a project involving indigent defense? Contact us below!

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March 2022 Training Calendar

- 3/9/22** The Benefits of Early Representation: Research and Data About the Causal Impacts on Pretrial Release, Failure to Appear, Case Outcomes, and Future Crime
- PAUL HEATON, Senior Fellow and Academic Director, Quattrone Center Research will present findings of [Enhanced Public Defense Improves Pretrial Outcomes and Reduces Racial Disparities](#)
12:00-1:00pm [Zoom Registration Link](#)
NOTE: This talk is open to all
- 3/16/22** Representing Former Minors and Youth in Adult Court at Sentencing and Beyond, Part 1: Age Matters – A Legal Overview
- MARKETA SIMS, Directing Appellate Attorney, Indigent Defense Services, Los Angeles County Bar Association, will present on why age matters and how it impacts adult sentencing and post conviction practice.
12:00-1:30pm [Zoom Registration Link](#)
- 3/18/22** Overview of SB 483, Elimination of 3 Year Drug Priors and 1 Year Priors, Part 1
- JENNIFER HANSEN, Deputy State Public Defender, Office of the State Public Defender, & DANIELLE HARRIS, Managing Attorney, The Freedom Project, San Francisco Public Defender. As of March 1, thousands of clients with now invalid 1 and 3 year priors have been referred for resentencing. In July, thousands more will be referred. Many clients will be eligible for immediate release and all will get the benefit of resentencing with all of the new ameliorative laws. We will explain the basics of the new laws (§§ 1171, 1171.1) and discuss how to get the best results for your clients. We will hear updates from how public defenders and appointed counsel in different counties are handling the resentencings and share tips that might help in your cases.
12:00-1:00 pm [Zoom Registration Link](#)
- 3/23/22** Representing Former Minors and Youth in Adult Court at Sentencing and Beyond, Part 2: Developing Mitigation – Adolescence and the Juvenile Case File
- LAUREL ARROYO, Director of Technical Assistance, Indigent Defense Improvement Division, OSPD, and LANA KREIDIE, Assistant Managing Attorney, San Mateo County Private Defender Program, will discuss how to present adolescent brain science to judges, how to understand a juvenile case file, and strategies for developing mitigation for sentencing or resentencing in your adult court practice.
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3/25/22 AB 3070: Using the New 'Better than Batson' Law to Combat Discrimination in Peremptory Challenges

AJ KUTCHINS, Director of Noncapital Litigation, Office of State Public Defender and ELI BATCHELDER, Director of Amicus Litigation, Office of State Public Defender

12:00-1:30pm [Zoom Registration Link](#)

3/29/22 Updates on SB 483, Elimination of 3 Year Drug Priors and 1 Year Priors, Part 2

ANDY GUTIERREZ, Supervising Deputy Public Defender, Post Conviction – Outreach Unit, Santa Clara Public Defender & JENNIFER HANSEN, Deputy State Public Defender, Office of the State Public Defender. We will expand the discussion to include preparation for resentencing hearings, including gathering records and discharge planning. We will provide more statewide updates and report back on what's working.

12:00-1:00 pm [Zoom Registration Link](#)

3/30/22 Fines and Fees in Criminal Courts: Important Changes That Affect Your Clients

BRANDON BANKS, Supervising Attorney, Contra Costa County Public Defender's Office, and STEPHANIE CAMPOS-BUI, Deputy Director, Policy Advocacy Clinic UC Berkeley Law

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